# **House District 26 Representative**

## Cathy L. Tilton, Registered Republican



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OCCUPATION: Real Estate Investor/

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#### POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

State Representative. House Minority Leader

### SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Alaska Police and Fire Chaplains, Chugiak-Eagle River Senior Center, Sleeping Lady Lions.

#### OTHER:

I am a lifelong Alaskan who grew up in Anchorage and have lived in the MatSu for over 30 years. After graduating from Service High School, I earned a certificate in Accounting and Travel from Alaska Business College.

In 1980, I moved to Big Lake where I began working for a local law firm and started my family. Later, I went to work for the Mayor of Wasilla.

After that, my husband and I started several successful small businesses that employed dozens of Alaskans around the MatSu. I also worked for several members of the MatSu delegation as legislative staff.

Over the last four terms, I have served as Chair of the Community and Regional Affairs Committee in the Alaska House of Representatives, two terms as a member of the House Finance Committee and most recently as leader of the House Republican Minority.

#### STATEMENT:

STATE BUDGET

I remain convinced that the cornerstone of a long-term fiscal plan must be a revised constitutional spending limit that actually limits spending. As a member of the House Finance Committee, I introduced HJR 7 in 2017. I have worked closely with the Governor and other legislators to pursue our shared goal of a new constitutional spending limit we can place before Alaska voters in 2024.

#### **ELECTIONS INTEGRITY AND SECURITY**

I have vocally opposed so-called "elections reform" measures such as the PFD/voter registration and Ranked Choice Voting ballot initiatives. I will work with my colleagues in the House and Senate to adopt a thorough and robust elections security package and repeal RCV within the first session of the 33rd Legislature. Alaskans must have confidence in the validity of our elections.

#### THE PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND

I have always supported the historic formula for PFD payouts, and my voting history reflects that. If there are any changes going forward, Alaskans MUST participate in that decision by voting on any change.

It has been an honor serving Alaskans in House District 12 and I look forward to serving my friends and neighbors in the new House District 26. I would appreciate your vote on November 8th.

If you would like to learn more about me, please visit cathytilton.com or facebook.com/Tilton4statehouse and you can reach me at tilton4statehouse@gmail.com.

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